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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Masaya UGAJI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5527
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For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR BATTERY AND BATTERY USING THE SAME		

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Insufficient Fees dated October 17, 2006, submitted herewith is the following for filing in the above-referenced application:

Additional Claims Fee of \$200.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of **\$200.00**. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued. Please note that applicant information should read: **Masaya Ugaji, Osaka, JAPAN; Shinji Mino, Osaka, JAPAN;**
Yasuyuki Shibano, Osaka, JAPAN; Shuji Ito, Nara, JAPAN. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.48(f)(1) the executed Declaration provides the correct inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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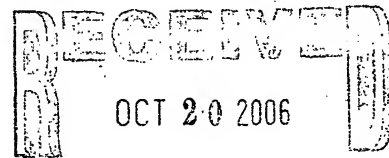
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Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/14/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/14/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/14/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/14/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/14/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/14/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 04/14/2006



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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$200** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$200** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 200**
 - **\$200** for 1 independent claims over 3.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE

DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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